



# Ghostly Goulash; Serpent Soup; Goblin Stew; Fairy Cake

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Jake's Granny has a magical cookbook and a selection of amazing ingredients, so when they cook together anything can, and does, happen.

For newly-independent readers, these books are liberally illustrated with suitably comic pictures, and the stories are told with vitality and good humour. The solidity of the relationship between Jake and Granny provides a counterbalance to the daftness of their adventures, and there is much invention as well as some Dahl-esque touches. A 'cook-it-yourself' section at the back of each book provides a simple, and safe, versio of a relevant recipe.

I found it frustrating that though the books from a sequence, they are not numbered, but that is easily remedied - I think they will be enjoyed by 7-8 year-olds in many classrooms.

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